



**FALLS CHURCH RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
2009 FALL SOCCER PROGRAM
AGES 3 THROUGH 14 YEARS
(Age as of August 1, 2009)**

Office: (703) 248-5077

Weather Hotline: (703) 248-5125

REGISTRATION:

Registration is July 20 through August 23rd, 2009 at the Falls Church Community Center.

ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER AUGUST 23rd, WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST AND ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AS VACANCIES OCCUR OR AS NEW TEAMS ARE FORMED.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Clinic: (ages 3-4) \$50.00 City Residents
 \$60.00 Non-City Residents

Team Play: (ages 5-14) \$75.00 City Residents
 \$85.00 Non-City Residents

*** PLEASE NOTE: There will be an additional \$15 registration fee for all participants registering after August 23.***

***** A \$10.00 per participant fee will be added to all NON-CITY residents*****

Make check or money order payable to: **CITY OF FALLS CHURCH.**

EQUIPMENT: Jersey: \$17.00 Socks: \$5.00 Shorts: \$ 10.00 Shin Guards: \$10.00

All players are required to wear the Falls Church jersey and shin guards. The jerseys are red/white reversible, the shorts are black, and the socks are red and white. Shin Guards are required in all game situations. Other items are not required, however if you decide to purchase them: shorts should be black; socks should be red with white trim. Studded shoes are good but not necessary. Soccer shoes are preferred. All footwear should fit well. Every player is encouraged to purchase a soccer ball to use at home and at practices.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department will assign new players to teams. Coaches will call new and returning players no later than September 6, 2009. *The department does not take player's request; only coach's request and that is not guaranteed.*

CLINIC

Children ages 3-4 will participate in a clinic program called First Kicks Academy, which is designed to teach the fundamentals and basic rules of soccer in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. This clinic is organized and taught by members of the Falls Church Travel Soccer Club. The clinic will be held once a week for six weeks from 9-9:45am and 10-10:45am on Saturdays at Larry Graves Field, beginning September 12th through October 24th, 2009. No clinic will be held on October 10th. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be reported to the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department Inclement Weather Hotline (703) 248-5125.

PLAYERS AGES 15-18 SHOULD CALL MATT BAER, DIRECTOR OF ARLINGTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION AT (703) 532-3111 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.



TO ALL SOCCER PARENTS:

Our club, Falls Church Recreation and Parks, is a member of the Arlington Soccer Association. There are 3 divisions in most age levels, with Division 1 for the most skilled players. The Department attempts to place players in the division, which is best suited for the child's ability. We had 36 teams participate the past spring season, including 15 all girls teams.

SCHEDULE:

Practices begin early September. Games are usually played on Saturdays, beginning in September through early November. **Your child will receive a practice and game schedule from his/her coach. You can also go to Arlington Soccer Association's website at www.arlingtonsoccer.com for game schedules and directions to all fields.**

WEATHER:

Soccer is normally played, rain or shine; however games may be postponed due to severe weather conditions. Call your coach, the **Arlington Soccer Rain Line** (703-228-4715 press 1) or the inclement weather hotline (703) 248-5125 in case of inclement weather.

COMPETITION:

Our club is first and foremost a recreation program. Every player will play in every game unless his/her actions (such as not attending practice) dictate otherwise. Winning teams in age groups 9 and above will receive patches from ASA. Team standings are not maintained for divisions for 5-8 year olds.

COACHING:

Each season, the Recreation and Parks Department has a significant shortage of coaches. *If you are willing to help by coaching, please call (703) 248-5077.* There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Teen Center at the Falls Church Community Center.

Howard E. Herman
Director, Recreation & Parks

Christopher S. Madison
Program Supervisor

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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